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Title: TANTALUM REMOVAL DURING CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 27 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 3 pages, ☒ Formal ☐ Informal.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449 and References.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	67	-20=	47	x \$18.00	\$846.00
Independent Claims	4	-3=	1	x \$80.00	\$ 80.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
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